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1. AS USIS AWARE, FIELD RESEARCH ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER; SENEGALESE ACCEPTANCE OF SMITHSONIAN INVITATION BY 1 JANUARY. SLIPPAGE HAS OCCURRED.

2. SMITHSONIAN MUST HAVE SOME WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF SENEGALESE INTENTION PARTICIPATE IN FESTIVAL AND SUBSEQUENT TOUR OF U.S. CITIES BEFORE SPONSORS IN THOSE CITIES CAN BE CONTRACTED WITH. EFFORTS WITH SENEGALESE EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, CONTINUE TO BE UNAVAILING.

3. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE USIS AND/OR FRANKLIN ENDEAVORING-OBTAIN SOME WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THAT GOS INTENDS ACCEPT SMITHSONIAN INVITATION.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE FRANKLIN'S ESTIMATION OF PROBABLE
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REACTION IN SENEGAL AND BENIN IF TOUR, FOLLOWING FESTIVAL

IN WASHINGTON, HAD TO BE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF LACK OF
COMMITMENT BY RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS. HAVE THEY INDICATED
ATTACHING IMPORTANCE TO THE TOUR? WOULD THEY COME FOR

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